

2023	Blairdaff / Chapel	Cluny / Monymusk	Echt / Midmar	Kemnay	Kintore
10-Dec	Blairdaff / LLS	Cluny / Patricia Findlay	Echt / Euan	Tose - Nativity & Gift Service	Neil - Gift Service
17-Dec	Chapel / Tose	Cluny / LLS	Echt / Neil Baptism	Euan	Tose - Instant Nativity
17th Dec					Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm
19th Dec		Monymusk / Carols in Square 7.00pm			
24-Dec	Blairdaff / Tose	Cluny / Neil	Echt / Alistair McRobb	Sheila	Euan
24th Christingle		Monymusk / Euan 7.00pm		Christingle Sarah Earley 6.30pm	Christingle Neil 5.30pm
24th Watchnight			Echt / Tose, Sheila 11.00pm	Euan 11.00pm	Neil 11.15pm
25th Dec		Monymusk / Euan 10.30am		St Annes 10.00am	LLS 11.00am
31-Dec				-	Joint Service

Kintore Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 838 9692 5396 Passcode: 712200

Kemnay YouTube & Facebook:

<https://viewservice.kemnayparish.church>

Blairdaff/Chapel of Garioch YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@blairdaffchapelofgariochch7337/live>

Regular Events

1. **Echt Hope Café:** Tuesdays, 9-11am in Echt Church. Sewing group meets Tuesday 1-3pm.
2. **Good Morning Group:** Kemnay Church Centre. 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Noel Lord noellord@bennachieparish.church
3. **mainly music:** Monymusk Village hall at 1.30pm Contact Susan Reid at reidsatmonymusk@talk21.com
4. **Jigsaw Club** Wednesdays 2-4pm & Fridays 1-3pm at Kemnay Church Centre. Contact Irene Reid at irenereid@bennachieparish.church
5. **Thursday Drop - In at Kintore:** Kintore Church Hall from 10am – 2pm. Coffee and bakes, soup served from 11.30am. Donations for the Foodbank welcome.
6. **Singing Group:** Echt Church every second Thursday 2.00pm.
7. **Office 365 & Teams Support Sessions:** Thursday mornings, 10-11 Kemnay, and 11-12 Kintore.
8. **Little Lambs of Kemnay:** Friday mornings, Kemnay Church Centre.

Contact us:

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Bennachie
Parish Church
at Kintore



The Church
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Instant Nativity



Sunday 17th December 2023

Bennachie Parish Church of Scotland
Scottish Charity No. SC014790



Order of Service

CALL – God Calls us to worship

Please stand for the entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

APPROACH – We draw near to God

CH4 316 Love came down at Christmas

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Assurance of Grace

Our shared life

THE WORD – God speaks to us

Lighting the Advent Candle

Candle Lighting song (CH4 284 Hope is a Candle (vv 3 &5)

Instant Nativity

COMMUNION – We respond to God's Word

Thanksgiving for the Offering

Prayers for the people & The Lord's Prayer

COMMISSION – God sends us into the world

Song Come and join the celebration

Benediction and Choral Amen (Amen, amen, alleluia amen)

Please stand as the Bible leads us into the world.

What's On

Carols by Candlelight

Takes place in Kintore this evening, starting at 6.30pm. All very welcome.

Parish Wide Prayer Meeting

We wish to start a regular prayer meeting for the whole parish, sometimes in person, sometimes online, at least once a month. Please contact David Bale for more details davidbale@bennachieparish.church or phone 01467 651356.

Christingle

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December at 5.30pm. Come celebrate Christmas with the whole family, hear the Christmas story and make your own Christingle. Everyone welcome!

Watchnight Service

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December at 11.15pm. We'll start with a community sing-along at 11.15pm followed by a short service to see in Christmas morning at midnight. Everyone welcome.

December Foodbank Wish List

Jam/marmalade, Tinned Fish, Tins of meat, Tinned vegetables, Boxes of cereal (not huge ones), Packets of biscuits, Deodorants (male or female). Currently we have good supplies of pasta, soup and beans, thanks to your generosity.

Merry Christmas to you all from the Food Bank volunteers.

Thank you for supporting us, especially throughout another challenging year.

Christmas Day

On Christmas morning you have the choice of joining an ecumenical service at St Anne's Episcopal Church in Kemnay at 10.00am or a short service at Kintore at 11.00am.